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A. H. MANCILL, Secretary.
Hongkong, May 25, 1897. 1068

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY Next, the 4th Instant, (5th Moon, 5th Day) being the CHINESE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, Queen's Examination Office and Station.
All Examination of Cargo and Clearance of Junks will be suspended on that Date.
H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.
CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 5th May, 1897. 1107

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant.
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T. JACKSON, Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, May 26, 1897. 1097

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CHAD. T. NEW, Hongkong, May 8, 1897. 999

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Kagoshima Maru, April 27; Al-
gonquin Maru, Priz, May 3; Glen-
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Ronald, 12; Benadere, Canton,
Oceanic, Della, 13; Achilles, Glen-
ney, Fortuna, 18; Melbourne, Salacia
25; Japan, Malacca, Blue Cross, Lennox
Santa, 28; Chingmo, Maria Valeria
Glasgow, June 1.

LOMEWADD BOYD:—Ceylon, Macduff
Guadalupe, May 7; Dardanus, 18
Breconshire, Glaucois, 25; Courier, 28
Erato, Candia, June 1.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.
OUTWARD.—May 11.—Germ. ship *Floibel* for Hiego, from Philadelphia Feb. 13.
 British ship *Bidston Hill* for Hongkong from New York Feb. 18. May 13.—
 Italian barque *Pietro Accame* for Samarang, from Savannah Feb. 27.
HOMEWARD.—May 12.—British ship *For Stuart* for London, from Manila April 3.
 May 13.—Ned. barque *Amsterdam* for Rotterdam, from Batavia May 15. Italian barque *Sperse* for New York, from Singapore April 18. May 15.—Norwegian barque *Videtur* for Cadix, f.o., from Bangkok. May 16.—British ship *John McLeod* for Delaware Bay, f.o., from Hoile April 30.

Mails.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. *Oceanic*, with the PACIFIC MAIL of 7th May, left Singapore to-day, the 1st June, at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 8th June. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 31st March.

The P. M. Co.'s s. s. *China*, with mail to, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 20th May.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Doric*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 11th May, will leave Yokohama on Sunday, the 30th May, and may be expected here on about Sunday, the 6th June.

Steamers Expected.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. *Fosetdon* left Kobe for this port on the morning of the 31st May.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s str. *Hiroshima Maru* left Moji on the 1st June for this port, and will arrive here on the 6th June.

The N. P. S. Co.'s s. s. *Pelican* left Tacoma for Japan on the 16th May.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s str. *Memura* from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 21st May for this port.

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The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Guthrie*, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin 29th May, for this port.

Latest Advice.

The C. P. R. Co.'s *Empress of India*, sail from Vancouver for Yokohama the afternoon of Monday, the 3 May.

SIR George O'Brien is accompanied by his sister Miss O'Brien who

A very beneficial improvement has been effected at New-Padder's Wharf by the erection of sunblinds under the porch. The new porch is in course of erection at Bank Wharf, which may be an inducement for lunches to run alongside and thus relieve the congestion at Padder's Wharf.

The Amateur Golf Championship has been won by Mr Allan, of Edinburgh University, a young and comparatively unknown player. A brief description of the final tie will be found on the fifth page. Allan had previously beaten Auchincloss (St. Andrews) and Macdonald (Glasgow).

W. RICHARDSON, a first-class leading stoker belonging to H.M.S. *Immortalité*, died at hospital at Nagasaki on the 23rd May was buried with naval honors on the following day. Richardson fell ill the day after the *Immortalité* left Nagasaki, the ship put back with him from Hamilton in consequence. He was taken to hospital immediately and succumbed.

two days later.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-night:-

1.—Overture.....	Le Fidele Berger.....	Adm.
2.—Piccolo Solo.....	Dance Perpetuum Mobile.....	Brass
3.—Selection.....	Conchoidal.....	Flute
4.—Dance.....	Venetian.....	Soprano
5.—Solo.....	March.....	Flute
6.—Selection.....	March.....	Flute

God save the Queen.

Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

THIS morning, the body of a shop co

armed Man Put was discovered floating in the harbour. The deceased and several other coolies from a shop in Tung Lo Lane were standing on the rubble foundation of the Praya Wall near the Hing Wharf on 31st ult., cooling themselves by pouring water over their bodies. A storm on which the deceased was standing slipped and precipitated him into deep water. He was not observed to rise again.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon: Reina Cristina, Bengo, Taille, Ingral, Preussen.
Cosmopolitan.—Triumph.
Aberdeen.—(None).
W. ROBINSON & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Works and Factory, Duddell St.; Show Room, Queen's Road Central.
 By accidental coincidence or design (

the Pioneer, the Russian fleet was ordered to leave the Gulf. The British and the Consul have been disposed in readiness for any events that might demand the presence of the west coast of Africa. Admiral Rawson has sent the greater part of the Gips Squadron to Delagoa Bay, but went no less than five vessels of East India Squadron were lying in a harbour, which would have made a powerful naval establishment, not only of India, but China, Australia and the Atlantic within easy distance.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th June, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 7th June, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th June will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1103

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *ROSSETTA*.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at and passed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where such consignments will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This Vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., exs. China, From Persian Gulf, exs. India, Pakistan, and Nauri.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.
Goods not cleared by the 3rd June, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1092

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Belton*, Captain F. V. RIVER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-morrow.
Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th June, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1085

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Catherine* Spear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 3rd June, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Wharfedale.
Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1117

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR,

21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong; and 35, Division Street, Kobe.

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstructed Coughs, or Colds and those affected with diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

Prescribed by the leading medical authorities in all countries for the last twenty-five years with the greatest success, it continues to retain its reputation where all other medicines have failed.

Grimault's Syrup immediately arrests the Cough, Spitting of blood and Night-sweats, and the Appetite improves rapidly—a fact soon demonstrated by an increase of weight and healthy appearance.

Grimault's Syrup has a rose colour, and is sold in flat oval bottles. Beware of imitations.

GRIMAULT & Co., Paris, Ltd. by all Chemists

For Sale by A. S. Watson & Co. Chemist

Shipping.

Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
JAPAN BOMBAY LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.
(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hiroshima Maru*, Capt. G. Shimadzu, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 3rd June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1084

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND GENSAN.

—RETURNING—

VIA GENSAN, FUSAN, KORE, SHIMONOSEKI, NAGASAKI, KEELUNG, POOCHOW & AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Nagato Maru*, Capt. M. Nishimura, will be despatched as above

above on FRIDAY, the 4th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is specially fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation ensuring every Comfort to Passengers, and a good opportunity is therefore offered to persons desirous of enjoying a Summer trip to the North.

Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any Point en route, and connections may be made at KOREAN or JAPAN Ports, with the other Lines of the Company.

Return Tickets issued.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 973

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tokyo Maru*, Capt. J. M. Corns, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th June, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1063

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kanagawa Maru*, Capt. J. Mackenzie, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers, and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly-qualified Doctor carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 934

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Elmston Warball*, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th June.

To be followed by the s. s. *Hyson*.

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1105

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FIORIO & RUSSATO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUET, PORT SAID, MASSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and GENOA; also VENICE, TRIESTE, all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Levantine and South American Ports, up to CALAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

The Steamship *Bisagno*, Captain MASONI, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th June, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharged in Victoria Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLO WITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 1078

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A.T. British Ship *Clara Medwin*, Capt. McKinnon, is shortly expected from SHANGHAI, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 111

Shipping.

Steamers.

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.
The Co.'s Steamship *Ellen Rickmers*, Captain STRUNK, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd June.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 1090

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.
The Co.'s Steamship *Ellen Rickmers*, Captain STRUNK, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd June.

For Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 981

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Prinzess Alice*, Captain O. Werrin, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd June.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 1084

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Albatross*, Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th June.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company, and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1079

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Changning*, Captain BULLER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1113

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURASHORE, ADEN, MASSANA, SUET, PORT SAID, BEIRUT, VENICE, PIUM & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Posidon*, Captain R. Mayer, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th June, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1102

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Matsumoto Maru*, Captain ALLEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th June, at 4 p.m.

Consular Licenses of Goods for the United States should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1080

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Dorothea Rickmers*, Captain MULLER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 1044

Shipping.

Steamers.

ORINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The Co.'s Steamship *Whampoa*, Captain MOORE, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd June, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1075

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Ulysses*, Captain BROWN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th June.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 1076

'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSHILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Turbo*, Captain MOSES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1112

'GEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Bentley*, Captain FARQUHAR, due here on or about 10th June, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1897. 1030

Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for EATA, VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

The Steamship *ROHILLA*, Captain F. COLE, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, the 3rd June, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

(This Steamer connects at Bombay with the Steamship *INDIA*, leaving that Port on the 26th June, for LONDON direct.)

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1032

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June, the Company's Steamship *SYDNEY*, Captain ADERT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECUL, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so voyaged in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 3rd June. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. S. CHAMPRAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1108

TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS.

H. RUTONJEE begs to inform the Residents of Kowloon that he has opened a BRANCH STORE, at No. 19, and 20, Esplanade, where he has in stock all the best Articles in Groceries and a careful Selection of Wines and Spirits, and can supply same at Lowest Rates.

The favour of your esteemed Patronage is respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 1074

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, June 8, at noon.

China (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, June 26, at noon.

Peru (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, July 15, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at Noon, making fast through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, also the CANA. DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-shipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; values when so required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Temple Lane, London E.C. 4.
STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, London E.C. 4.
HENDY & CO., 37, Watling Street, London E.C. 4.
SAUNDERS & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street, London E.C. 3.
CANNON STREET, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street, London E.C. 4.
PARIS AND EUROPE:—MAYNE, FAYE & CO., 18, Rue de la Grange Batelière.
NEW YORK:—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 70, West 2nd Street.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—BEAN & BAKER, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.
CEYLON:—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE NORTHWESTERN CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—KELLY & WAUGH, Ltd., Singapore.
CHINA:—MASON, A. A. DA ORUZ, Amoy, N. MOULIN & CO., Ltd., Hongkong, H. W. CHURCHILL, Shanghai, LAURENCE & CO., Canton, and KELLY & WAUGH, Yokohama, Kobe, and Hongkong.

INSURANCES.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,900,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & CO.,
Praya Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1896, £12,433,131.
Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital, £2,760,000.00
Paid-up Capital, £287,500.00
Fire Funds, £2,601,016.29

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company, we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1547

FOR SALE.
J. & G. STODART'S
FINE OLD
WEST OF SCOTLAND
Whisky.

Dodwell, Carill & Co.,
Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 23, 1897. 595

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—JUNE 2, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	120	all	183 prem. = \$353.75, sales	
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,950	6 1/2	5 prem.	(and buyers)	
Ordinary shares	19,975	6 1/2	2 1/2 prem.		
Preferred shares	1,200	12	1 1/2, buyers		
National Bank of China, Limited.	100,000	10 1/2	8 1/2, buyers		
MAKING INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	182 1/2, sales	
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	83,333	20	187, sales		
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	25	183, sales	
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	200	20	183, sales	
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	200	20	183, sales	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	60	155, sales	
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	70,000	100	20	183, sales and sellers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	300,000	300	50	155, sales	
DOCKS.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	125	all	24 1/2 prem. = \$430, sales & buyers	
China and Macao S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	87 1/2, sales and buyers	
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	all	88, sales and buyers	
H.K. & N. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	10	all	10 1/2, sales and buyers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	10	all	10 1/2, sales and buyers	
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	2	10	12 1/2, sales	
Do. (new issue)	20,000	10	2	12 1/2, sales	
DEFINITIONS.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	100	all	143, sales and sellers	
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100	all	143, buyers	
WHEAT.					
H.K. & W. Wheat & Godwin Co. Warehouse and Storehouse Company, Limited	2,000	100	all	37 1/2, buyers	
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	100	50	78, sales and buyers	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	50	30	17, buyers	
Hampshire Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	25,000	10	all	82, sales and buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	10	all	82, sales and buyers	
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	102, sales and buyers	
MINING.					
Jebeu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	5	all	22 1/2, sales and buyers	
Panjo Mining Co., Ltd.	40,000	5	all	19, sales	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	12,000	500	all	110, sales	
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	all	22 1/2, sales and sellers	
Preference shares	75,000	1	all	22 1/2, sales and sellers	
Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	2	13/10	229, sales	
Olivers Freshfield Mines, Ltd.	20,000	5	all	22 1/2, sales	
FLATIRON, ETC.					
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	10,000	7 1/2	50	all in liq.	
H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.	6,000	50	all in liq.		
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	84, sales and sellers	
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	5	all	12 1/2, sales	
Dakin, Crutcher & Co., Ltd. in liq.	50,000	5	all	in liquidation	
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	10	all	110, buyers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	10	all	88 1/2, buyers	
BEER AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	all	40, sales.	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	3,000	1 1/2	all	89, sales	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,000	10	all	88 1/2, sales	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	20	all	82 1/2, sales	
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	50	all	83 1/2, buyers	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	5,000	25	all	112 1/2, sales and buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	50	all	112 1/2, sales and buyers	
H'kong Rope Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	all	110 1/2, sales and buyers	
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	all	110 1/2, sales	
Laos-Kong-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	3,000	100	all	110 1/2, sales	
Quarries & Co., Ltd.	2,000	25	all	20 1/2, sales	
Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	500	all	600, sales	
Founder's shares					

To Let.

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UNFURNISHED, from 1st June. HOUSE at MOORE KILLY, The PRAY.
Apply to
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Hongkong, May 24, 1897. 1052

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FROM 1st JUNE.

EXCELLENT HOUSES in STURVEY TERRACE, the PRAY, containing five rooms each, with verandahs front and back, handsomely fitted in and in good repair.
Will be let singly, or the two as one house.
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Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 643

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, QUEEN'S GARDENS.
Apply to
G. G. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, April 30, 1897. 396

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—
HOUSES in RIFON TERRACE.
"HARFORD," at MAGWEN'S GAP.
"THE KENNELS," at MAGWEN'S GAP.
GODOWNS in BEE BUILDINGS.
"MYRTLE BANK," THE PRAY.
Nos. 27 and 29, ELGIN STREET.
FLOORS in STAGNANT and ELGIN STREETS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 2185

WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP PAUSSEN.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before To-morrow, Tuesday Morning, the 1st June, at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th June, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 7th June, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th June, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counterchecked by MELOERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1106

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sign their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 29, 1897. 1067

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